

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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Nogales—J. M. WILSON.

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City Attorney—JAMES KEELY  
Auditor and Recorder—M. G. CROWLEY  
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Counsellors—First Ward, H. E. LEA; Second Ward, J. P. PETER; Third Ward, G. R. WATT; Fourth Ward, N. C. RAGO.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Burnside Post, G. A. R. meets to-night.

Ed. Helms is running on the railroad between Phenix and Maricopa.

A hundred thousand dollar hotel is announced for Phenix, work to commence immediately.

Judge Webster Street, of Phenix, has sold his residence in this city to George R. Williams for \$1200.

Mr. Frank B. Austin arrived yesterday from Tempe, and was warmly greeted by many old friends in this city.

Mrs. W. W. Woodman returned Wednesday from California, where she has been spending the summer.

Rauer is butchering some of the fattest beef ever seen anywhere. It comes off his own range at Antelope Springs.

Col. Wm. Herring and Howard Herring returned yesterday, from a two weeks' hunt in the land of manyana.

The saw mill of the Walnut Grove Water Storage company, at Minnehaha Flat, was destroyed by fire last Sunday. Loss \$10,000.

Mr. J. E. Durkee calls the attention of parents to the pernicious habit of their children in climbing upon ore wagons, and advises a discontinuance of the practice.

Bob Darragh's stage line had fifty-nine passengers for the circus at Benson last Wednesday. Who said there was no money in the cam?

The only services in the Protestant churches to-morrow will be the usual Sunday-schools. Rev. J. H. Gill will occupy Mr. Pearson's pulpit during the latter's absence after to-morrow.

The Dany Maids' Convention, which created such a furore in San Francisco last winter, will be held in Tombstone in the course of three or four weeks. Look out for it.

The fair was well patronized yesterday. Mr. O. F. Thornton is laboring like a Trojan to make it a grand success, which we are pleased to announce is the case. —Phenix Gazette.

Anyone having a set of surveying instruments which they wish to hire out for two or three months to a responsible party, can learn of an opportunity by applying at this office.

H. B. Maxson has secured a ten-thousand dollar contract for surveying Government lands along the Humboldt river in Nevada, and in company with his sister left for the scene of his labors last Monday. They will be gone all winter.

A San Francisco spice drummer was taken in by the shell game at the circus to the tune of \$60 or \$70. A number of grangers were also skinned. Drummers are generally considered too "fly" for such work, but it seems this one was not. His "sequel" was of no effect, as he did not wish the matter to be made public.

Rev. G. L. Pearson has been assigned to the Tombstone charge for another year. This announcement will be greeted with universal approbation, as he and his accomplished wife have made hosts of friends here who would dislike very much to part with them. They left Wednesday on a six weeks' visit to their old home in Michigan.

Rev. J. H. Gill has been assigned by the Methodist conference to preach at Nogales and Benson. He will assume his charge in about a month. In the meantime he will fill Rev. Pearson's pulpit in Tombstone. Mr. Gill is a bright young minister and will do good wherever he is located.—Star.

## MINING MATTERS.

## WILD RUMORS FLYING IN THE AIR

Important Movements on Foot—The Recent Strike in the Omega—Progress in the Old Guard.

The air is full of rumors concerning transactions in mines in this immediate vicinity. It is asserted that a wealthy English syndicate has its eye on some of the great producers, and will buy them if they can be bought for anything less than three millions of dollars. These rumors cannot be traced to any positively reliable foundation, and yet it is a fact that some movement is on foot which is of vital importance to the camp. If it happens that foreign capital in such a great amount should be invested here, it would mean heavy pumps and thorough exploitation below the water, and that at once. Certain it is that the present showing at water level and for a hundred feet below, where work was stopped by the burning of the Grand Central pumps, is such as to warrant a very large investment for further development. The ore is richer below water than above, and the vein goes down strong and well defined. The bugbear of the camp for the first three years of its existence was that this was only a surface deposit camp. This has been disproved to the actual depth of 700 feet, where the ore, as before stated, is richer and in large bodies. We should very much dislike to see certain mine-owners dispose of their interests and leave the camp, and yet for the good of all concerned it will be a happy day when the pumps are once more at work and the sinking commences.

Reports of a rich strike in this property having been current upon the streets, an EPITAPH reporter this week made a visit to the mine and was allowed to examine the underground workings. He found the work to be actively prosecuted in three places—in sinking a main shaft, in driving a drift from the old shaft to connect with the same, and in sending down a winze from the hundred level. At the present writing, the bottom of this winze is nearly all in ore, and that of a very high grade, as can be plainly seen by samples picked out by the reporter himself which are plentifully flecked with horn silver. This is at a depth of about 175 feet below the surface. The ore is contained in a well-defined contact between limonite and porphyry, and at present indicates a body of some magnitude. The porphyry dike is here nearly 100 feet wide, as shown by croppings. The strike is nearly east and west, and can be distinctly traced for more than a mile. From this it will be seen that the formation is exceedingly favorable for a mine. Of course it can hardly be called such yet, but the prospect is a flattering one, such as may well please the owners, Messrs. M. J. Sullivan and Edward Koch, of Chicago, and W. B. Benson, of Tombstone.

Work of enlarging the main shaft is completed to a depth of 160 feet. The grade is finished and the frame work for the mill is going up. The washouts on the railroad and the rainy weather have delayed the work somewhat, but now all the machinery for hoisting works and mill is on the ground, and in ten or twelve days another whistle will be heard in the camp. Favorable progress is being made in every department of the undertaking, plainly showing that the company has a clear headed man in charge of its business. As an evidence of the importance of this work to Tombstone, it is stated that last month the payroll amounted to more than \$10,000. The English owners of the property are men of large means, and are spending their money freely in its development. The EPITAPH trusts and believes it will be returned to them a hundredfold, as their mine bears a high reputation here where it is well known.

NOTES.  
The EPITAPH has never knowingly represented a mining property in other than its true light. It is this that makes its reports respected and generally copied in all the mining papers of the country.

The absence of Messrs. Gage and Leach obliges us to omit the weekly report on Grand Central properties. The usual energetic work is progressing on the surface and a sufficient amount of ore is going to the mill to keep the thirty stamps pounding away, to say nothing of the concentrators which handle Boss and other heavy ores unsuited to milling. The company is shipping its concentrates to San Francisco, and they form no small part of the bullion output.

Jeff Bickerton came in this week with another train load of rich ore from his Sonora mine.

Work on the San Rafael commenced this week and will be actively prosecuted.

**WORK ON THE MINERAL BELT ROAD SUSPENDED**  
A Boston dispatch to the Albuquerque Democrat, dated Oct 17th, says: "Work on the Arizona Mineral Belt railroad has been stopped for the following reasons: There is now due from the Atlantic & Pacific railroad upon their subscription to the Arizona Mineral Belt R. R. Co., one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars which cannot be collected. F. E. Hinkley and others who have furnished money to build the road did so with the express understanding and agreement that the Atlantic & Pacific company would take our bond and pay \$25,000 upon the completion of each five miles, which they have thus far

wholly neglected and refused to do. Mr. Hinkley and others now very justly refuse to advance any more money until the Atlantic & Pacific pay as they agreed. It is a great outrage, and leaves the builders of the road without money for the pay roll. Suit will be commenced at once against the Atlantic & Pacific railroad company, and all necessary efforts will be made to recover from the company under the contract. President J. W. Eddy and Mr. McDonald, of the Arizona Mineral Belt road, will do all in their power to make it comfortable for the men who worked on the road who have money due them for construction, work, and material. All the tents are to be taken to Flagstaff and put at the disposal of the men for the winter."

Messrs. E. B. Gage, C. W. Leach and L. W. Blinn left on Tuesday for Tempe, where they have large landed interests. They returned yesterday.

The rapid increase in the sale of public lands in the Tucson land office is a key to the true situation in Arizona. Known but a few short years ago as a mining and stock growing region only, this territory is fast developing the fact that its agricultural possibilities are unsurpassed. In the next decade, all the valley lands between the mouth of the Verde and that of the Gila will be transformed into one vast garden, and farming will become the chief industry of our people, who will, of course, be materially assisted by the mining operations throughout the territory, the stock interests and the lumber trade. Such natural resources must ultimately make the infant territory one of the richest in the United States.—Arizona.

The Southern Pacific has inaugurated a new departure in passenger business from California to eastern cities. It has been decided to run first class excursions from Southern California to Boston by way of Los Angeles. New cars especially for this purpose are being built; no charge will be made for extra accommodations of mattresses and the like. The first of these excursions left Los Angeles October 19th and others will leave Nov. 5th and 16th and December 7th and 21st. This move is the result of the competition between the Atchison & Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific roads for the overland passenger traffic.

Tommy Harris and George Walker, two local aspirants for fictitious honors, had a set to last Tuesday night at the Bird Cage theater, the former undertaking to knock out the latter in four rounds, Marquis of Queensbury rules. He failed in the attempt, but won the fight in the third round through a foul on the part of Walker. It was a regular old fashioned slugging match with four ounce gloves, in which it was plainly shown that Harris had bitten off more than he could "chaw." He will not be likely to make the same match again.

## COCHISE COUNTY.

While the praises of other sections of the great West are being sung throughout the land, it is fitting and proper that the advantages of Cochise county, in the southeast corner of Arizona, should also be heralded. Embracing a territory 69 by 84 miles in extent, it contains an area nearly as large as the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island combined. In topography it may be described as an elevated plateau, with a general average of nearly 5000 feet above the level of the sea. Three broken mountain ranges run north and south through the county, with the San Pedro, Sulphur Spring and San Simon valleys, which comprise much the larger part of the county, also extending from the northern to the southern boundary. The mountains are heavily timbered, and the valleys are covered with the most nutritious grasses, affording feed for countless herds of cattle and horses the year round. Throughout the entire length of the San Pedro valley the river bearing that name flows continually, and much good agricultural land can there be found. In the Sulphur Spring and San Simon valleys the water does not flow upon the surface except during the rainy season, but they contain an immense underground flow, as evidenced by numerous wells, some of which are artesian in character. Living water pours out of many of the mountain canyons, which, if properly stored, would bring under cultivation thousands of acres of magnificent fruit and vine lands. Little or nothing can be grown without irrigation. At present stock-raising and mining are the principal industries, although agriculture and horticulture offer great opportunities. Naturally, the country is not as bleak and barren as Southern California. A comparatively small portion of the county has been surveyed, and but little land has been entered. Land is plentiful, but developed water is scarce, and one without the other is useless. Storage reservoirs and artesian wells are all our magnificent country lacks. The climate is perfection, the mercury seldom rising above 100 degrees in summer, and rarely falling below 30 above zero in winter. This is owing to the altitude, which in addition causes a light, dry, exhilarating atmosphere. The rainy season commences in July and lasts up to October, and is as regular as the other seasons. The rainfall the present year has been 25½ inches by actual measurement, producing a wonderful growth of native grass over the entire county. Cattle are happy and the ranchmen prosperous and happy.

The county is well supplied with railroads, the Southern Pacific running nearly 100 miles within its borders east and

west, and the New Mexico and Arizona road, belonging to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system, from Benson to the Gulf of California. It is only a question of a short time until the Sonora road is connected with the main Santa Fe line, when our county will be the only one in the Territory enjoying competition between the two great continental roads. This will be an advantage that can hardly be estimated. Tombstone, the county seat, is reached by leaving the Southern Pacific at Benson, going south on the Sonora railroad seventeen miles to Fairbank, and thence by Concor coach, drawn by six fine horses, nine miles, over a smooth road. It is a comfortable ride, and would furnish a pleasing variation for a monotonous overland trip. Here we have a handsome little city, good hotels and restaurants, a progressive, wide-awake people, and the best silver mines in the world. Lawlessness is a thing of the past, and person and property have no better protection anywhere in the United States. Stop and see us on your way across the continent, and you will not regret your visit.

## LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the post-office at Tombstone, Arizona, for the week ending October 22, 1887:

Allen, Miss Annie  
Brandt, Louis B.  
Carver, Edward  
Connors, John R.  
Hunert, Mrs. Julian  
Kae, W.  
Langdon, Miss Lottie  
Miliard, Dr. G. A.  
Montgomery, Frank

Oviglia, Bernardo  
Rankin, John  
Robinson, P.  
Robinson, Bnok  
Robinson, N. H.  
Ru's House,  
Suffell, R. S.  
Seneca, Ohio  
Tidwell, E. L.

Tiofio Ledema  
Mario Ajuria  
Gaudalope Peralta

Juan G. Barris,  
Carlos de Morvan,  
Manuel L. Martinez.

Any person calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertisers" and give the date.

SKATING RINK OPEN.  
The skating rink will be open this (Saturday) afternoon and evening, and will be opened every evening during the winter season.

NOTICE.  
To the delinquent members of Rescue Hose Company No. 1.

All members in arrears are hereby notified that on the 10th of November next, a list of members exempt from jury duty must be filed with the Clerk of the District Court. At that time all members who are in arrears will be stricken from the roll of the company.

By order of Company.  
C. N. THOMAS,  
Secretary.

Hicks & Walker are furnishing the trade with a superior article of soda and sarsaparilla. They are also importers of all kinds of mineral water.

The celebrated J. H. White butter can be bought only at Wolcott's. This is its edge.

Subscribers for the EPITAPH will confer a favor by calling at the office and liquidating their little indebtedness. The collector is a modest young man and hates to dun people. This timely hint will probably necessitate the employment of an extra cashier, but don't the expense.

The best butter in town at Wolcott's The J. H. White brand.

## PIONEER LIVERY STABLE



HARE & PAGE, Proprietors  
Allen Street, above Occidental Hotel.

The best saddle horses and driving rigs in the city. Particular attention paid to outfits for long trips.



Brown—"You seem to be very good natured, Smith; what has happened?"  
Smith—"I have been sending away for boots and shoes for years, and I find I can buy a better article for less money of J. M. Leary, right here at home. His store is on Allen street, between Fifth and Sixth, north side. Give him a call and make yourself happy as well."

## Cochise Hardware and Trading Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

## General Merchandise,

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Clothing, Boots and Shoes,

Flour, Grain and Hay,

Iron and Steel, Shelf

and Heavy Hardware,

Agricultural Implements.

MINING AND RANCH SUPPLIES, ETC.,

Allen Street, Between Third and Fourth.

By buying goods for Cash in Carload lots and taking advantage of Discounts in Eastern and Western markets, we are enabled to give our customers the benefit of the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Agents for Studebaker Wagons and Safety Nitro Powder.

## H. J. PETO, CHEMIST and DRUGGIST, 604 ALLEN STREET.

Has Always on hand a Large Stock of Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Homeopathic Medicines.

Assayers Materials. Household Receipts Promptly and Carefully Filled. Particular Attention Given to Compounding Prescriptions Day and Night.

## Quarantine Proclamation

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.

Whereas, the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the Territory have officially certified that they have reason to believe that conditions have existed and continue to exist which render animals of the bovine species from the continent of Europe and the Republic of Mexico liable to convey disease, and request a quarantine to be established against said localities.

Now, therefore, I, C. Meyer Zulick, Governor of the Territory of Arizona, by virtue of the authority of law in me vested, do hereby order, establish and declare a Quarantine, to take effect immediately, against the Continent of Europe and the Republic of Mexico, on all bovine cattle from said localities coming into the Territory of Arizona, unless they are quarantined at the ports of entry prescribed by the Rules and Regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Arizona, for a period of NINETEEN DAYS, and retained there until they shall receive a certificate of health signed by the Veterinary Surgeon of the Territory of Arizona, or some duly authorized deputy under him.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be hereto affixed.  
Done at Prescott, the Capital, this Eighteenth day of August, A. D. 1887. C. MEYER ZULICK.

By the Governor:  
JAS. A. BAYARD,  
Secretary of the Territory.

Harris the Tailor  
Has just received a full line of foreign and domestic Cassimers, suitable for fall and winter suits. He guarantees to please his customers as to style, price and quality. Under the Occidental Hotel, Allen street. Give him a call.

## Great Reduction

— AT —

## BARROW'S

Auction House.

I have marked down prices on all lines of goods and will not be undersold by any house in the Territory. Call and examine prices, and you will be surprised. My stock, which is well selected, consists in part of Furniture, Carpets, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Harness, Tents, Wagon Covers, Wall Paper, Guns and Ammunition.

SAM M. BARROW,  
Allen St., Between Fourth & Fifth.

## \$500 REWARD.

The undersigned hereby offer Five Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who brutally murdered Nicholas McCormick on August 25th, 1887, about three miles from Bisbee.

COPPER QUEEN CON. MINING CO.

G. R. WATT. C. B. TARBELL.

## Watt &amp; Tarbell, UNDERTAKERS

No. 418 Allen Street.

(Next door to Hare & Page's Livery Stable.)

## UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING

In all its Branches. Preparing and Removing bodies promptly attended to.

Orders filled on short notice from any part of the County. Night orders can be left at Hare & Page's Livery Stable.

## GREGORY'S RESTAURANT.

316 Allen Street, Opposite the U. K. Corral.

REGULAR MEALS 50 CTS.

PRIVATE DINNERS A SPECIALTY.

## ELITE RESTAURANT

FRED PARKER, Proprietor.

Allen Street, near Fifth.

The Table is Constantly Supplied With the Very Best the Market Affords.

Polite and Attentive Waiters will Attend to your Orders.

Meals Cooked to Order at all Hours Day and Night.

FRESH FISH and GAME a SPECIALTY.

## WILLOWS SALOON

ALLEN ST., BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH.

Keeps Constantly on Hand the Choicest Brands of

Imported Wines, Liquors and CIGARS,

Rippy Bourbon and Atherton Rye Whiskeys.

Private Club Rooms

All kinds of Fancy Mixed Drinks a Specialty.

Gentlemanly Treatment Extended to all. Drop in and be Convinced.

## AUCTION SALE

Every Night at

## Colonel Dean's

Auction and Commission House.

All kinds of Second-hand Furniture, Stoves, Fixtures, etc. bought and sold. Highest Cash prices paid.

Allen Street, between Fifth and Sixth. Old Cadwell Building.

## PIONEER MEAT MARKET

Fourth Street, Between Allen and Fremont.

All kinds of First-class Meats at the Following

## Reduced Prices:

BEEF—By the side or quarter 5 cents per pound.

VEAL—5 cents per pound.

MUTTON—By the carcass 8 cents per pound.

PORK—By the side 10 cents per pound.

Meats Retained over the Block at Reduced Rates.

I do my own killing, and raise and fatten my own cattle, sheep and hogs, and in consequence can furnish Meats Cheaper and better than any other market in the city.

A. BAUER, Proprietor.